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NEW FEATURE FOR BIG FAIR

Famous Incidents of Boer War to Be Reproduced at the St. Louis Exposition.

SOLDIERS WILL TAKE PART

Battle of Colenso, Buller's Defeat on Tugela and Surrender of Cronje to Be Shown.

New York, Dec. 16.—General Viljoen, who was one of the three assistant-commandants general in the Boer war, and who has just arrived here from Europe on his way to St. Louis, says a plan has been evolved for the reproduction at the Louisiana purchase exposition of the battle of Colenso, the defeat of General Buller and the British forces on the Tugela, December 15, 1898, and Cronje's surrender to the British February 29, 1900.

"The unique feature will be the appearance," said Captain Arthur W. Lewis, who fought on the English side, and who came over with General Viljoen, "of about 600 to 1000 men, probably about equally divided between British and Boers, who actually had a part in the hostilities in South Africa. A percentage of the net proceeds will go to the relief of the sufferings of the destitute women and children in the Transvaal."

JEROME HEADS COMMITTEE

To Make Vigorous Campaign for New Saloon Law.

New York, Dec. 16.—District Attorney Jerome has been placed at the head of a committee appointed by the excise committee of the citizens' union to wage a vigorous campaign for amendments to the excise law, including a provision for Sunday opening of saloons from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night.

A letter to be read at the meeting, was received from Dr. Parkhurst in which he said:

"I should, I think, assent, with a good deal of earnestness, that the saloons be opened for two hours each Sunday, but the 10-hour system I shall antagonize with all my might."

SHUTDOWN FOLLOWS OVERPRODUCTION

New York, Dec. 16.—A two week's shut down has been ordered of six box board plants included in the combination which recently formed the paper products company as a selling corporation because of an overproduction of the product throughout the United States. The curtailment is approximated at 12,000 tons.

BLACKMAILERS ARE ACTIVE

Threaten Millionaire if He Refuses to Pay Them.

New York, Dec. 16.—A letter demanding \$500 from Peter Winchester Rouss, of Brooklyn, son of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire merchant, with the accompanying threat that failure to pay would be followed by the destruction of the Rouss' stables, is being investigated by the Brooklyn police.

Mr. Rouss about two years ago received an infernal machine by mail, followed by letters threatening death, the kidnapping of his children and the destruction of his house.

VETERAN WRITER DEAD

New York, Dec. 16.—John C. Hennessy, a veteran New York newspaper man and former president of the New York Press Club, is dead after a long illness.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Father McGuerty, a victim of the Ottawa university fire, is dead from his injuries.

The Chikama, football team, meets Multnomah at Portland Saturday. The Indians are to play here Christmas day and the outcome of the game with Multnomah is awaited with much interest. The result of the two contests will give enthusiasts an accurate line on

the relative strength of the Commercial and Multnomah elevens. The Commercial players are very much amused in consequence of the ridiculous effort of the Portland club to excuse the defeat administered to its team here Sunday. It is stated authoritatively that six of Multnomah's first team men were in the lineup and not four, as heretofore stated in this paper. The Commercial are satisfied of their ability to beat the entire first eleven and are anxious for the opportunity. However, there is little chance of Multnomah taking any such risk.

The new loading shed of the Clatsop mill is about completed. This structure is really an annex to the old shed. The new quarters will give the mill all kinds of room for the storing of dry lumber ready for shipment. The shed is situated on the east side of the mill, just north of the old one. It adjoins the switch of the A. & C. R. R. track, so everything is convenient for the loading of cars.

FOUR COAST MEN ARE SIGNED

Brooklyn Takes Quartette From Western League.

New York, Dec. 16.—Four star players of the Pacific coast baseball league have been signed to play with the Brooklyn National league team next year, according to Manager Hanlon. They are A. Lumley, center fielder of the Seattle club; Frank E. Dillon, first baseman of the Los Angeles team, and Phil Nadeau and D. E. Van Buren, respectively left fielder and center fielder of the Portland club. Dillon formerly played with the St. Louis club.

Because of the fact that the coast league is not included in the national agreement, the new Brooklyn players can not be held in the west.

FAMOUS ACTOR NOW PENILESS

Alameda, Dec. 16.—Suffering from rheumatism and practically destitute, William Lansing, who was once a popular actor, playing in leading roles with Edwin Booth, has been moved to the county infirmary.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

New York, Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the New York navy yard, Mrs. Rodgers, their son Frederick and four servants have narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas in the commandant's house at the yard. Mrs. Rodgers and Frederick, as well as one servant, a Japanese, were attended by a physician and soon recovered. The admiral was not seriously affected.

The preparations for gentlemen's night at the Commercial club are being completed, and the committee in charge, assisted by Prof. Muller, are doing every thing in their power to insure success for the affair. The program arranged is a very attractive one and includes singing by the big four, Messrs. Watkins, Ayre, Johnson and Caruahan; wrestling bouts between club members; boxing between Charles Stockton and W. B. Painter, of the Commercial Club football team; a four-round bout between Johnson and McCann, two of the club's best athletes among the younger members; the returns from the featherweight championship boxing contest in San Francisco between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, and the final number to be a scientific exhibition of boxing between Professor Muller, the club's instructor, and Perry Queenan, who will be in the city for a few days about that time, and who has expressed his willingness to assist in making the entertainment a success. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the club, which has considerable of a burden in fitting up the gymnasium and otherwise making improvements in both club and gymnasium.

The store windows have taken on a holiday appearance, and very many pretty displays have been made. The Commercial street houses took the lead, and in both the dry goods and grocery lines the efforts to adorn the windows fittingly have been entirely successful. In the boot and shoe line there are also pretty displays, all of which would do credit to a city of much greater pretensions than Astoria.

S. Elmore is in Seattle. Isaac New, a New York traveling man, is in the city. Oswald West is in the city from Salem.

COAST GETS ENTERPRISE

Alfred Dolge, of New York to Found Another Dolgeville in Southern California

MILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL

Model Town to Be Built Two Miles From Pasadena by Man Involved in Former Failure.

New York, Dec. 16.—When Alfred Dolge, of Dolgeville, Herkimer county, N. Y., failed in 1899, the crash was called "an economic tragedy," because it shattered hopes of establishing an ideal industrial center fathered by Dolge.

The promoter is now here preparing machinery and declares he has secured powerful financial backing for the establishment of a new Dolgeville to be located in southern California two miles from Pasadena. Two companies have been formed, he says, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Land has been purchased, two acres of which will be set aside for a belt factory and 200 for the building of a model town.

The factory will open with 200 operatives in a month or so. Many of the old hands from Dolgeville, N. Y., have already gone there.

BOSTON GOES DEMOCRATIC

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Democrats gained an overwhelming victory in municipal election yesterday. Mayor Patrick Collins was re-elected by 27,000 plurality. This is largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of this city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly democratic.

CAPTAIN KELLY RETURNS

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Captain Arthur Kelly, the famous Indian scout, who served under General Miles in the campaign of 1876-77-78 in Wyoming and Montana, when he was given the sobriquet of "Yellowstone Kelly," on account of his familiarity with the territory bordering on the Yellowstone river, returned from the Philippines on

the transport Sherman. Kelly is on his way home to New York.

INJURED IN TENEMENT FIRE

New York, Dec. 16.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the tenement of John Stankervich, 247 East Twenty-fifth street, Stankervich and his daughter were badly burned and his wife and son were so severely burned that they are expected not to live. Members of a family living on the floor just above were found half-suffocated and policemen assisted them to the street. The damage caused by the fire was small.

BURSTING DAM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

New York, Dec. 16.—Nearly 4000 persons will be idle in the Haledon district of Patterson, N. J., for several days because of the bursting of a small dam which let loose the waters of Hopper's pond and flooded an area of 30 acres occupied by several large factories.

CHARITY BALL BIG SUCCESS

Swell Chicago Event Netted \$20,000 for Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The annual charity ball given by Chicago society people at the Auditorium has netted \$20,000, which will go towards building an annex to St. Luke's hospital.

The court-costume ball—the first to be given in Chicago—was more than the success which had been expected. Seven double set—112 dancers—composed the court quadrille, which was the chief feature of the evening, while more than 2000 society folk occupied the boxes and first balcony of the theater. The elaborate program was carried out without a flaw.

MUST FILL THE CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 16.—An important decision regarding theatrical contracts has been handed down by Judge Townsend, in the United States circuit court, who has made permanent an injunction asked for on behalf of the Castle Garden Square Opera Company against Frank Moulton, a comedian. Under this decision, Moulton is restrained from appearing on the stage under any other management until his contract expires, 18 months hence.

The oriental liner Lothian arrived down from Portland this afternoon.

The schooners Virginia and Antelope came in today.

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Grand Opening Display
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